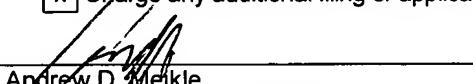




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Invention: ATTITUDE ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR SPHERE AND GOLF BALL MANUFACTURING METHOD				
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.